

Tees Valley Innovation & Collaboration Event

UNLOCKING NET ZERO POTENTIAL THROUGH COLLABORATION





Date: Wednesday 7 June 2023

Time: 09:00 - 17:00 (BST)

Location: Net Zero Industry Innovation Centre (NZIIC),

Ferrous Rd, Riverside Park Industrial Estate, Middlesbrough TS2 1DJ

Link to Register

Speakers from Government & Industry

Speakers confirmed include the **Mayor of Tees Valley, Ben Houchen**, as well as representatives from **bp**, **Protium and ARUP** – more names to be released soon!

SMEs from Teesside will also have their chance to speak, and presentations will focus on themes of: **infrastructure**, **carbon capture**, **blue** & **green hydrogen**, **destination net zero**, **decarbonisation skills** – and what organisations are doing to support the target of reaching net zero.

Net Zero Industry Innovation Centre: Who we are...

NZIIC was set up by partners Teesside University and TWI to be a hub for industrial decarbonisation, with the aim of being a centre of excellence for net zero technologies.

Our Core Research Areas Include...

- **Hydrogen and decarbonisation** adapting hydrogen applications, optimising industrial processes and developing alternatives to current chemicals, and overcoming the challenges of hydrogen storage and carbon capture
- **Circular economy** investigating applications for thermal and chemical processing, and recycling, to optimise solutions, reduce costs and bring new technology to market
- Intelligent energy and industrial systems supporting product and service innovation to drive forward the smart energy and smart grid agenda
- **Digital modelling and simulation** proving support for maintenance and operation of industrial assets, including virtual and artificial reality, and remote operations

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